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A MAN of good character and refer-
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For Particulars, apply to the Colonial
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Hongkong, September 27, 1900.

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WANTED, for a little GIRL of 6.
St. Andrews,
Buckley Road, Peak.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will
be held at its Head Office, No. 1, Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the 11th October, 1900, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with the Statement of
Accounts for the year 1899, and for the half-
year ending the 31st June, 1900, and of
declaring DIVIDENDS, &c.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 11th
October, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND ICEWORK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that
the Payment of \$25.00 per SHARE of
the NEW ISSUE of CAPITAL Authorized
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on 4th May, 1900, is
PAYABLE on or before MONDAY, the
1st of October Next.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th to
the 28th instant, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of
the "Colonial Bank" at 12 o'clock (Noon) on
SATURDAY, the 13th proximo.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th inst.
to the 13th proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
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Hongkong, September 21, 1900.

DRINK POSTUM CEREAL FOOD

COFFEE. It makes Red Blood—
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Hongkong, September 23, 1900.

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HIGH CLASS ENGLISH PIANOS.

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Net Cash \$400.

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Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company, held on 4th May, 1900, is
PAYABLE on 5th October next, to the
Undersecretary at the Registered Office of
the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road
Central, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 4, 1900.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day authorized Mr.
DUNCAN CLARK to SIGN our
First per proclamation.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 27, 1900.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from
the 1st October, 1900, Mr. HENRY
PERCY WHITE has been admitted into
PARTNERSHIP by the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS, LAPRAT & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. A. TACK'S FURNITURE STORE
will be REMOVED to Des Voeux
Road, New Panya, opposite the Office of
the P. & O. S. N. Co., on or about the
20th inst.
Owing to the decorations not being com-
plete, business will not be transacted at
the new building for two or three weeks, but
will be resumed at an early date. Custom-
ers are respectfully requested to call at
or send communications to Nos. 27 and 28,
LEE YUEN STREET EAST, their temporary
Store.

Hongkong, September 27, 1900.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified
that the SECOND CALL of \$3.00
(THREE DOLLARS) per SHARE has
been made and is PAYABLE at the
Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Buildings,
on or before 1st November, 1900.
Shareholders are requested when Paying
the above-mentioned Call to send to the
Company's Agents their provisional Share
certificates for endorsement.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 23, 1900.

MUSIC LESSONS.

MR. L. A. GRACA receives Pupils
for the VIOLIN, MANOLINE
and PORTUGUESE GUITTARRA.
For Terms, Etc.,
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
or ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, September 7, 1900.

FOR SALE.

THIS British Bar-quantum
BITTERN, 300 Tons Register,
"highland" Vessel is in good sea-going
order and carries a large Cargo on a light
draft of water—well adapted for China
Coast or Borneo Timber trade.
For Particulars, apply to CAPTAIN
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Hongkong, September 13, 1900.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

A Delicate Lager.

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Sole Agent for Hongkong.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
11 a.m.—Hullings leaves for Haiphong.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Hakata Maru* not cleared after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
Thursday, October 4.—
11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, by Mr. G. P. Lamart.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Diligentia Lodge.

Friday, October 5.—
Final Call of \$1.00 per Share of the Tientsin Planting Co., Ltd., due.

Saturday, October 6.—
Goods per *Melapene* undelivered after this date, subject to rent.

Monday, October 8.—
Goods per *Lotus* undelivered before Noon, subject to rent.
Goods per *Sarkis*, undelivered after this date, subject to rent.

Thursday, October 11.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Saturday, October 13.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

Thursday, November 1.—
Second Call of \$3 per Share of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., due.

Exchange.

Hongkong, October 2, 1890.	
On London—	
Bank, wire,	2.02
On demand,	2.01
30 days sight,	2.01
60 days sight,	2.01
90 days sight,	2.01
On Paris—	
On demand,	2.61
Credit, 4 months sight,	2.61
On New York—	
On demand,	50
Credit, 60 days sight,	51
On Bombay—	
On demand,	150
On Calcutta—	
On demand,	150
On Singapore—	
On demand,	2 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand,	1 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	7 1/2
30 days sight, (private paper)	7 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand,	13 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per ton)	\$50.75
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	\$ 9.80
Silver (per oz.)	\$24.4

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SCOTCH WHISKY.

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B.—WATSON'S GLENROCHY, MELLOW BLEND, Blue
Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 10.80

C.—WATSON'S ABERLOUR, GLENLIVET, Red
Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 12.00

D.—WATSON'S E.K.D. BLEND, OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet
Capsule 14.40

E.—WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Capsule ... 15.00

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VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon: C.S.S. Monterey, Argus, Vigilante, H.T.G.M.S. Tiger, Canton, Talbot.

Consignments.—Stanfield, Hankow, Akashi Maru.

Abdicated.—

At Chomulap. on the 10th Sept., Mrs. J. L. CHAMBERS, of a Daughter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Notes by the Way.
Sir Thomas Jackson arrived to-day by the *Empress of China*. We may look for a rise in Banks.

The *Toyo Kisen Kaisha* has paid a dividend for the first half of this year at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

Three cases of enteric fever occurred in the City during the week ended 29th September, two of which have resulted in death.

Other than bulonic plague and enteric fever there were no cases of communicable disease notified in the Colony during the past week.

During the week ended 10th September there were notified an occurring within the Colony 5 cases of bulonic plague, all of which proved fatal. Four of the cases belong to the City.

Smart Sentence.
Constable Pitt of the Water Police and three other constables, at the Magistrate's Court, charged with being in unlawful possession of 120 pounds of lead. They were arrested in the man-of-war anchorage this morning at 6.30. His Worship (Mr. Hazland) ordered each prisoner to stamp up \$100, or suffer three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Stabbing Affray.
At the Magistrate's Court, two men were charged with wounding. It seems that, yesterday, about 7 P.M. Chin Chow men attacked about 16 Hakkas who were carrying stones at Ho Lok. Stones and sticks were freely used, and when it came to close quarters, knives seem to have been used. Information was conveyed to Hongkong of the occurrence by P. Q. Denning, along with some Indian Constables went to the scene of the row. All the crowd had fled with one exception—who was found lying on the road with a rather deep stab on the back. The two prisoners were afterwards arrested. The case was adjourned for a week.

New Ferry Launch.
The new double-ended ferry launch, *Northern Star*, built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company to the order of the Star Ferry Company for their Hongkong-Kowloon service, ran her official trial yesterday afternoon with much success and greatly to the satisfaction of all concerned. Everything worked without a hitch of any kind, and the launch was found to be a most satisfactory one. The *Northern Star*, which is the first of two new boats ordered by the Dock Company, will immediately be put on the Kowloon run and will shortly be followed by the *Southern Star*. The two new launches are of similar type to the two double-enders that are now familiar objects in the harbour, and which have been running on the Kowloon line with so much success, but show improvements in many points of detail which will render them still better adapted to the requirements of the service and the comfort of passengers.

Grand Apotheosis of Nations.
At a charity performance given at the Shanghai Lyceum in aid of the Sick and Wounded of the Allied Forces in North China, the great triumph of the evening was the 'Grand Apotheosis of Nations.' 'La Gloire,' under the direction of M. le Commandant A. Annet. The *N.C. Daily News* says:—At the back was a grand tableau of 'Glory' in the centre supported by representatives—selected from among our most charming lady residents—of all nations with their flags. On one side of the front of the stage were two gigantic Sikh troopers and on the other two Jeddite Lancers with drawn sabres, and wadded on the stage were detachments from every regiment and every navy present in Shanghai, who marched down to the front in turn and then went off right and left, reassembling at the back. The theatre rang with the cheering; it was the apotheosis of the onto the cordial of all the allies in China. The curtain fell at last amidst loud and reiterated cries for Madame Fortier who organized the entertainment.

Coolies Charged with Murder.
At the Magistrate's Court, Mr. Hingland took evidence in the case in which two Tai Ngau and Wu Chung Teau, coolies lately employed at the China Sugar Works, are charged with murdering Cheng Yau Hong, coolie. Mr. Bowley, who prosecuted, said this case arose out of a fight between two factions of coolies at East Point. It seemed that, on the morning of the 10th September, a number of coolies (twenty or thirty) were engaged stacking bags of sugar inside the China Sugar Refinery when two of them quarrelled with another two. They had some words and, at 3.30, knocked off work, along with the other coolies to get breakfast. When they got outside the Refinery gate, they resumed the dispute and a fight ensued on the road way. As the result of the fight two men were rather badly injured. Five or six men had followed the murdered man into the house and had brutally kicked and beaten him. He was found insensible about three-quarters of an hour afterwards. He was taken to hospital and was operated on for a ruptured spleen, but it was on the result of a fractured skull that he died two days later. The two prisoners, it appeared, were the only two who had been captured. Evidence was then proceeded with.

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